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1.53(b))

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____ continuation-in-part under CFR 1.53(b)(2) of prior
application serial no. _____, filed _____
(list entire parentage).

Title: EXPRESSION OF POLYPEPTIDES IN ROD OUTER SEGMENT MEMBRANES

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____ Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
X 1 Page application cover sheet
X 48 Pages of specification (includes claims and abstract)
X 2 Sheets of drawing(s)
____ Pages of an executed Declaration for Patent Application
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____ Paper copy of sequence listing, pages ____ through ____
____ Sequence listing in computer readable form
____ Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)
____ An executed assignment and cover sheet
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____ An executed small entity statement
____ Request for Nonpublication and Certification
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____ This application is based on prior foreign application(s)
No.(s) _____, filed in _____ on _____
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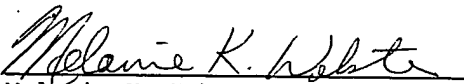
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